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154 Blood Donors Is New Record For Local Red Cross

A Red Cross blood donor record was set in Marin City last Friday when 154 people gave a pint of blood to bring life to the wounded of the armed forces.

A ten-time donor was Mrs. Daisy Stohr.

Mrs. Florence Everett and Walter Del Tredici were eight-time donors.

Giving for the seventh time were Clifford C. Cousins and Mrs. Alice Lombardi.

William G. Nenstiel and Douglas J. Grimm gave their sixth pint of blood.

Four time donors were Elmer Christianson, Orin W. Olson, William J. Stohr, George R. Hopkins, Earl McCall and Merle K. Snyder.

THIRD TIME

Mrs. Gale Strombom, Mrs. Catherine F. Laufer and Mrs. Helen Walenta gave for the third time.

Those giving twice were Mrs. Florence McCullough, Mrs. Irma H. Beidman, Mrs. Helen Wilker, Mrs. Martha Roberts, Mrs. Irene Bowman, Forrest G. Fox and Mrs. Palma L. Allen.

Giving for the first time were Mrs. Florence J. Allen, Mrs. Lucille K. Williams, Mrs. Alice M. Phillips, Leo R. Townsend, Earl E. Sanders, Miss Aline White and Mrs. Verona H. Andring.

Swelling the total was a steady stream of donors from Marinship—workers who had left their jobs for a while to give their blood to the Red Cross.

NEXT CHANCE

Next chance to give blood will be on Friday, August 11, at the Community Center. Appointments to give blood may be made with Mrs. W. C. Billingsley, apartment A15-116.

'No Money' Says Board On Police Aid

Marin City Funds Cover Only Police, Fire Departments

A plea by Judge Guy A. Ciocca of the Federal Housing Authority and Sheriff Walter B. Sellmer fell on unresponsive ears when they appeared before the Marin Board of Supervisors on Monday. The plea was for additional law-enforcement deputies in Marin City.

Sheriff Sellmer in supporting Judge Ciocca's request, pointed out that under existing conditions, law enforcement in the war workers' town is difficult, because of the fact that the department is undermanned.

He stated that on occasions lone officers of the law had happened in upon games of chance, and because of the fact that they were "alone" had been ejected from the premises. Both Ciocca and Sellmer insisted that three additional officers were needed in order that a two-man patrol be on duty at all times.

While the board agreed that such might be the case they were firm in the conviction that the county should not be asked to carry the additional burden.

Under the present set-up funds from the Federal Housing Authority barely cover the cost of maintenance of the police and fire departments of the housing project, with the burden of added expense falling squarely on the shoulders of Marin County.

The supervisors asked Ciocca that he meet with the Housing Authority Board to ascertain if that body would agree to additional funds for maintaining adequate police protection for Marin City, and to report back to them at a future meeting for further action.

Recreation Aid To Teener Club Is Withdrawn

Because of limitation of staff, the Marin County Defense Recreation Committee finds itself unable to supervise the Teener Clubhouse in the evening after July 22. This was the announcement made this week by Lyle Wentner, head of county recreation work.

An appeal is being made by Mrs. Earl James, chairman

of the teener volunteer hostess committee, for new volunteers to come to the rescue of the Teener Club. Since the club will not be held open without adult supervision, there is real danger that the teener evening activities may be suspended, unless help is offered by interested residents.

The Marin County Recreation Committee will continue to assist in special activities, such as publication of the teener newspaper and teener dances.

A special mass meeting of all teen-age residents in Marin City and their parents and friends will be held on Wednesday, July 26, at 8 p.m. in the Community Center lounge, to discuss the situation and decide whether to attempt to get adult supervision or close the club evenings.

The building was given to the local teen age group by the housing authority last January. Since that time it has served as a center for teen age activity of many kinds. It is the only teen age canteen in the county and has given many parents a real sense of security to know that their teen age boys and girls were spending their leisure time at the club rather than other places.

Closing the club in the evenings will force numbers of teen age youngsters to seek entertainment away from Marin City.

Mothers and fathers of teen age boys and girls are strongly urged to attend Wednesday's meeting. (See editorial on Page 8.)

New Series Of Tankers On the Ways

The S. S. Kettleman Hills, first of a series of 32 new type tankers, will be launched at Marinship at 4:30 p.m. Wednesday.

The new tanker will be one of 8,250 horsepower instead of the 10,000 horsepower contained in all previous Marinship tankers. The hull and capacity of the new tanker will be the same as the old.

Sponsor of the Kettleman Hills will be Mrs. James Jones, wife of a marine electrician at the yard. Maid of honor will be Miss Joan Bardini, a plate shop burner.

It has been a custom at Marinship to turn over the launching of new type ships to yard workers.

The ship will be the fifty-first vessel to go down the Marinship ways. Built on Way 6, on which has been built each of the first of the three types of ships built at the yard, the Kettleman Hills will be Hull No. 56.

The series of 32 tankers started with the Kettleman Hills will all be named for well known oil field hills. Their construction is part of a contract which will run into June of 1945.

Church Committee Will Meet Here Next Thursday

There will be a meeting Thursday, July 27, of all persons interested in securing a separate building in Marin City for church purposes. The meeting will be held under the sponsorship of a committee headed by Mrs. Walter Del Tredici. The meeting will be held at 8 p.m. in the Community Center lounge.

Meanwhile on last Wednesday night the house committee of the Marin City Council met with Mrs. Del Tredici's committee and recommended to that committee the following:

1. That those interested in a separate building for worship call a meeting and choose an executive committee from that meeting.

2. That this executive committee make a schedule of the proposed religious services and Sunday school sessions which would be held in the building and obtain agreement from the various interested religious groups as to the times allotted them.

3. That the executive committee determine whether the space is large enough for all groups.

COMBINE SERVICES

4. That the executive committee ask as many of the groups as possible to combine their services so as to reduce the number of services needed

and ask the smaller groups to have one or two services a month instead of weekly.

5. That the executive committee draw up plans for reconditioning and furnishing the building and get cost estimates on the work.

6. That the executive committee then carry on a fund raising drive to remodel the building.

OLD BUILDING

The building which has been suggested for church purposes is the old school building behind the fire house.

Not involved in plans for acquiring such a building is the Marin City Community Church, a non-denominational Protestant church which has held services in the Marin City Community Center under auspices of the California Church Council for the past two years.

Canning Clinic

Monday evening, July 17, in the Community Center lounge, the Pacific Gas and Electric Company and Standard of California presented a canning clinic featuring Bernice Reddington, canning expert.

Mrs. Reddington demonstrated the latest methods of canning to more than 40 women.

More Names For City's Honor Roll

Names sent in to be added to the Marin City Honor Roll this week are Orville Herman Gleichman, Seabee husband of Mrs. Orville Gleichman and Buddy Crawford, Merchant Marine husband of Mrs. Buddy Crawford.

Other Marin City residents are urged to turn in the names of their loved ones in the armed forces or the Merchant Marine for inclusion on the community's Honor Roll.

Names will be added to the Honor Roll once a month. New residents are especially asked to send in the names of their sons, daughters, brothers, sisters, husbands, wives, nephews and nieces who are in any branch of the armed services or the Merchant Marine. Names may be written out and dropped in the news boxes at the market or the community center. They may also be mailed to The Citizen at post-office box 316.

Almost 1,000 names are now on the Marin City Honor Roll, which was dedicated on June 4. The Honor Roll is the largest one in Marin County.

U.S.S. Pasig Launched Marinship's 50th Vessel

To the words of a ringing appeal by President Manuel L. Quezon for vengeance against the Japs who bombed civilians in the open city of Manila in 1941, the Navy oiler USS PASIG was launched last Saturday at Marinship.

The fiery Philippines president wired his salute to Marinship workers just before the 10,000 horsepower tanker ship was christened in the name of the Pasig River, which flows through the city of Manila.

The bottle of champagne was broken by Mrs. John A. McCone, wife of the president of a shipyard operated by California Shipbuilding Corporation at Terminal Island. Matron of Honor was Mrs. K. K. Bechtel, wife of the president of Marinship Corporation. McCone is also a vice-president and director of Marinship Corporation.

QUEZON MESSAGE

"On December 29, 1941, Japanese bombs destroyed shipping and buildings, and killed and wounded civilians along our famous Pasig River

in Manila," President Quezon telegraphed. "It seems to me most appropriate that its name should be given to a tanker which will be used to supply gasoline to the armed forces that will soon liberate the Philippines."

The USS PASIG was the 50th Marinship vessel to be launched in the 28-month history of the yard. It was the first of a series of six tankers being specially built for conversion at Marinship for use as Navy oilers with the U. S. fleet.

Tribute was paid to Mrs. McCone by K. K. Bechtel, who was master of ceremonies. The flag was raised by a color guard from the U. S. Naval Net Depot at Tiburon, in the presence of Commander J. O. Hoffman, commanding officer. Invocation was offered by Chaplain Joseph I. Sruba (ok), lieutenant (jg), USNR.

'WE SHALL RETURN'

On the bow of the ship was painted the Philippine flag with the words spoken by General Douglas MacArthur after the Bataan retreat—"We shall return!"

Special music was provided by a chorus of WAVES from Treasure Island, under direction of Ross McKee, provided through Chaplain H. G. Gatlin.

Immediately after the launching, keel was laid for another ship, part of the tanker construction program which will sustain operations at Marinship at a high pitch at least through June, 1945.

Dry Grass And Matches Dangerous

After responding to seven grass fires near Marin City in two days, Fire Chief Rolf Bremer this week urged all Marin City parents to impress upon their children the fact that dry grass and matches are a very dangerous combination.

None of the fires this week were in Marin City. All of them, however, were just outside the community's limits. All of them were set in one way or another, Bremer said.

Parents are reminded by Bremer that they are legally responsible for damages caused by such fires started by their children.

Bremer also again urged all residents to chop down weeds and grass standing around their houses. Pointing out that both weeds and grass will get dryer as the summer proceeds, he said that unless they are leveled they provide an easy way to start a tragic fire here.

Art Sale for Victims of Blast Disaster

An art show and sale for the benefit of those blasted out of their homes in the Port Chicago disaster will be held Saturday in Sausalito between 2 and 5 p.m.

Address of the show is the home of Miss Inez Foster, 95 Santa Rosa Avenue.

Marin City residents are invited to attend.

Sergeant Husel

Sgt. Elizabeth Husel, Army daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Husel, of house 50, has been visiting Marin City during the past week.

Sergeant Husel is a recruiting officer for the WACS and is stationed at Cincinnati, O. She flew to California on an Army bomber for a 15-day furlough.

"More Ships Needed To Speed War on Japs," Admiral Says

An urgent statement from Admiral Emory S. Land this week further emphasized the importance of all shipyard workers staying on their jobs. The statement also backed up Marinship's present effort to recruit more than 4,000 new workers by the last of August.

Admiral Land's statement follows:

"There is an imperative need of 50,000 additional shipyard workers to meet the ship construction requirements of the Joint Chiefs of Staff for European and Far Eastern operations.

"To meet these requirements our shipyards must produce within the next 12 months at least every ship at present scheduled for delivery by July 1, 1945. This cannot be accomplished unless the shipyards are fully manned. We must replace the workers who have left the shipyards for other jobs, and we must maintain output at the maximum.

NO DELAY

"Additional work loads are to be placed upon the major yards within a few weeks, and there must be no delay in getting this work under way and completed.

"The War Manpower Commission is co-operating with the Maritime Commission in striving to obtain the needed men, so that when our military operations are stepped up, the necessary ships will be available to land needed supplies in order to carry on our further operations against the Japanese.

NECESSARY

"Every man or woman who

is able to work in a shipyard, and not at present employed in essential war work should report at once to the nearest United States Employment Service for enrollment in this most essential work."

Amateur Show Planned for Marin Dormitory

Plans are under way for staging a mammoth amateur show at the Marin City dormitories sometime in August. Cash prizes will be given the winning entries.

Marin City residents have been asked to enter the amateur show and compete for the prizes.

Persons interested in entering the show are asked to get in touch with Charles Hume or Norman Dunn at the Marin City Dormitory.

Further details of the show will be given at a later date.

Your Carrier Is Faithful With Delivery

Each Friday The Marin Citizen is delivered to the homes of every Marin City resident. A crew of nine carrier boys and girls does the job. They have been most reliable ever since the paper was started a year ago.

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Next Friday, July 28, is the last Friday of the month. Your carrier will appreciate it if you will have ready for him whatever amount you feel like giving him for being faithful with his delivery of The Citizen.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tom White of A15 is Mrs. Addie Lee Burns of Shreveport, Louisiana. Mrs. Burns is Mr. White's sister. She will visit friends in Los Angeles before returning home.

Art Boates Will Launch New Garage

Art Boates will formally launch his newly constructed garage and motor sales building next Thursday, July 27, at 8 p.m. The new building, one of the largest of its kind in southern Marin, is located at the corner of LaGoma and Miller Avenue in Mill Valley.

Formerly the Efficient Garage, the new enterprise will be known as Art Boates Motor Sales and Service. Marin City residents are invited to attend the opening Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hutchason are leaving Monday for St. Louis, Missouri, to visit Mrs. Hutchason's mother.

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MARIN CITY LIQUOR STORE

Story and Poem

Wayne Miles and Ralph Morris Win in Dorm Contest

(EDITORIAL NOTE: Several weeks ago the staff of the Marin Citizen was asked to judge a poetry, article and story contest sponsored by the council of the Marin City Dormitory. A number of poems, stories and articles were written by the men who live at the dormitories.

Winner of the story part of the contest is Wayne Miles. His story, "Two Always Pay", appears below. Winner of the poetry part of the contest is Ralph James Morris. His poem, "Behind The Fighting Front", also appears below. Both men work at Marinship.

Two Always Pay

By WAYNE MILES.

The courtroom would have been heavy with breathless silence but for the staccato-lashed words of the District Attorney. The spectators and newsmen waited with bated breath. Even the young man who was on trial for his life watched in awe, waited in dread while the D. A. moved and talked relentlessly.

"And in conclusion, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Jury, the foul deed of murder has been committed and there can be but one verdict. You and only you can reach that verdict. It is the verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree."

The District Attorney returned to his chair and seated himself, mopped his forehead with his handkerchief and talked to his assistants. His eyes looked into the eyes of the defendant for a fleeting instant and saw pity and understanding there, could not return that steadfast gaze and fell to scanning the papers on his table.

For three weeks this courtroom had known stark drama, unbelievable tragedy. All those within its four walls knew it,

The defendant rose and faced the jury. The judge asked the foreman of the jury if it had reached a verdict. "We have, Your Honor," was the reply. "We find the defendant guilty of murder in the first degree."

The silence of the courtroom split open into bedlam. A

the building had darkened. Slowly the D. A. arose from his desk and walked to the door. He turned and for an instant, stopped and gazed about the room that had been his life for eight years. He lived by the laws of the state and not of his conscience. Right or wrong, the laws were made by man for the betterment of man. Those who broke them must pay the penalty. He pulled up the collar of his coat, switched out the lights and walked out into the corridor. His footsteps faded and died and only the sounds of a lifeless building remained.

SIGNED!

The moonlight that streamed into the office fell upon a white paper lying on his now abandoned desk. The writing was in long hand and the last sentence was all important. It read, "Having fulfilled all obligations to this district and its people, I do hereby tender my resignation. Signed—"

On the 27th day of October, the 23rd hour of the day, two men died. One bodily, one spiritually. When the thousands of volts hummed into the body of the condemned man strapped in the electric chair, those same volts burned into the soul of his brother, the former District Attorney.

Ralph (Red) Johnson, seaman second class, is home on leave from Navy camp at Faragut, Ida. He will report back to duty next week.

Kids Have Fun at Camp Taylor

Marin City children between the ages of 6 and 15, were enjoying a day at Camp Taylor this week.

Camp Taylor, on Paper Mill Creek, above San Rafael, is the perfect answer to parents' wishes to give their children a day in the country. There are redwoods, a fine stream and lots of fog-free fresh air.

Only cost of the day's outing is 40 cents for transportation.

Buses leave from the Marin City school every Thursday at 8:45 a.m. They return to Marin City at 6 p.m.

Each child who goes to Camp Taylor should bring along his or her fare, a lunch and a sweater.

The day's outing is under the supervision of the Marin County Defense Recreation Committee and trained supervisors see to the welfare and safety of every child.

Next bus load of Marin City children to leave for Camp Taylor will be next Thursday morning.

Mrs. James San Jule and young son, Peter, are visiting her parents on their ranch in the Napa Valley. They report a lot of sunshine and no fog.

Mrs. Mary Moore, PBX operator for Marin Housing, and Mrs. Frances Andrews, secretary to project manager Merritt Webster, took time out to donate their blood to the Red Cross on Friday. It was Mrs. Moore's second donation and Mrs. Andrews' first. Both have husbands in the service.



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By RALPH JAMES MORRIS.

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For our boys are bravely fighting
In the lands beyond the sea,
To keep Old Glory waving
O'er the Land of Liberty.

The Home-Front, too, is fighting
In each shop and factory,
To keep Old Glory waving
O'er our Army-Navy "E".

For the rate of our production
In each shop, yard and plant,
Has brought every record
And makes Herr Hitler rant.

But our boys have more than equalled
Our production feats to date,
For to fight and die in battle
Is the soldier's only fate.

We supply them with the weapons,
But they bear the battle's brunt,
Yet the Home-Front, too, is fighting
Right behind the fighting front.

We must work and fight still harder,
We must open up full-blast,
And help them win that final battle
For a Victory that will last.

yet could not believe what was taking place. It had been headline news. Eight-column banner extras blared forth with each new highlight. Here was fiction in reverse.

GUILTY

The courtroom buzzed with subdued whispers as the jury filed in and took their seats.

woman screamed, newsmen scrambled to their phones. Photographers' flash bulbs blazed with blinding light. The judge's gavel raised its voice for silence. This thing was over and done.

That night, the lights of the District Attorney's office were still lit long after the rest of

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Boys Can Go To Livingston Harvest Camp

Boys who have reached the age of 15 are eligible to attend the summer harvest camp in Livingston which starts on August 5, according to word reaching Marin City this week. The camp lasts until September 10.

The camp, located at Livingston, in Merced county 150 miles from San Francisco, will be under the direction of George C. Jones, San Francisco teacher and commander of Sea Scouts for the San Francisco Area Council of the Boy Scouts. Other supervisors at the camp will be faculty members of Livingston or San Francisco High Schools.

PEACHES AND GRAPES

Work of the camp will consist of harvesting peaches and grapes. A work day of 8 hours will be observed. Boys will be paid piece work for their jobs.

Class rooms of the Livingston High School will be converted into sleeping quarters for the boys. The school is equipped with ample sanitary facilities and showers. Meals will also be served at the school. Menus will be planned by persons experienced in preparation of nutritive foods. Each boy will be required to pay \$1.50 per day for his meals.

SEE MRS. MCCOY

Marin City boys wishing to enroll for the Livingston harvest camp are asked to see Mrs. Fleta McCoy at Adams School, 750 Eddy Street in San Francisco between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. on week days. Mrs. McCoy will interview each boy who wishes to go and will furnish all other details to each boy.

RECREATION

Transportation to the camp will be furnished by bus from San Francisco. Recreation programs have been planned for the camp, including swimming in the Merced River, motion pictures and other group activities. The recreation program will be under the direction of adults experienced in boy's work.

Mrs. Daniel Allen and son, Toby, returned from a month's visit in Los Angeles with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Lewis, formerly of A36-285, have purchased a home and are now living in Bret Harte Meadows in San Rafael. Their son enlisted in the Marine Corps and is now visiting, being home on a furlough from a San Pedro boot camp.

More Than 1,000 Residents Celebrate

"The best day we've ever had in Marin City," is the way old-timers described last Sunday's all-day party. Many requests for a repeat performance were heard.

More than 1,000 residents participated in the various events of the day, either as spectators or players. From the hotly-contested baseball game in the morning between Marin City and San Anselmo to the close of the dance at night, fun was the watchword and a lot of it was had by all.

The baseball game ended with a defeat for the Marin City team by a 3 to 1 score but most of the more than 500 spectators agreed that the Marin City team played better ball than their opponents. A succession of bad breaks kept the team out of the victory column.

The game was the first to be played at the newly reconstructed Marin City ball park and there were many who declared themselves in favor of games there every Sunday.

Winner of the bicycle race was Bob Estes. Runners-up were Earl Allen, Don Pense and Robin Middleton.

MARATHON

Winner of the marathon race was Al Fowler. Runners-up were Stanley Wilker and Jack Tiddy. Fowler won a trophy presented by Charles Hunter, former Olympic Club coach and now head of recreation at Marinship.

Because of technical difficulties it was not possible to have boxing. The boxers arrived, ready to go, but it was found that the circular ring could not be put together because of damage sustained before it arrived in Marin City. Hunter, who was present at the all day affair, promised to get together a boxing card for Ma-

rin City in the near future to make up for the lack of boxing on Sunday.

Thrilling to more than 600 residents who gathered to watch was the horse show and stunt riding put on by the Golden Gate Stables. Feature of the show was Louis Cabral, well known stunt rider, who was under and off and back on again so many times when his horse was galloping down the field that it was hard to keep track of him.

CASUALTY

Before more than 500 spectators the softball team known as the Nine Old Men turned the tables on the Brown Bombers and emerged with an 8 to 3 victory after a hard fought game in which the chief casualty was Mike Smith, city councilman. He sustained a "charley horse" upon colliding with one of the Brown Bombers.

Almost 600 residents gathered in the evening to dance to the music of Art Articary and his San Francisco Orchestra and to kick up their heels to the fiddling music of a square dance.

WAR BONDS

Winner of the War Bonds, which were drawn at midnight, were George Miller, apartment B3-563, who won the \$25 bond; G. I. David, Lagunitas, who won the \$50 bond, and H. Pysten, San Francisco, who won the \$100 bond.

Father Henry O'Flynn is now a member of the gallon club. Last Friday at the Community Center he donated his eighth pint of blood to the Red Cross.

Mrs. Ralph Van Dorn and daughter visited her son, Pvt. L. D. Van Dorn, at Camp Beale last week. The Van Dorns have a son, Sgt. O. A. Van Dorn of the Army Air Corps, who has been in India for the past 20 months.

The Dale Dinsmore's return-

ed to Marin City from a week's vacation on the Russian River.

Dinner guests of the Al Babcock's on Sunday were James A. Goldner and wife. Goldner is a chief torpedoeman in the Navy. He is the holder of a Presidential citation and a Silver Star, and has nine engagements to his credit in the South Pacific. Others present were: Jimmy Knowles, U.S.N., of Duluth, Minn., and Jackie Lewis, Marine Corps, also of Duluth.

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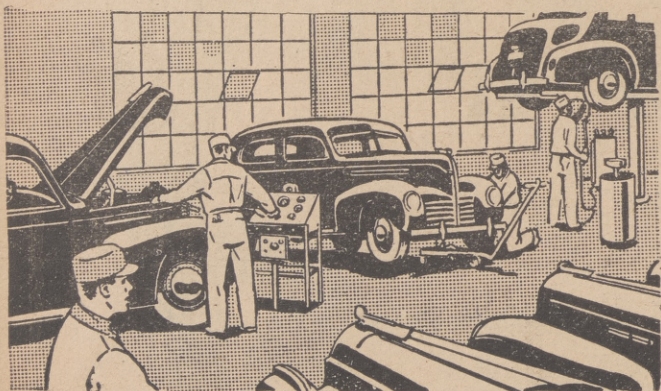
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WOMEN'S PAGE

Mrs. Abbott is New Head of Church Group

Mrs. Harrison Abbott was elected president of the Marin City Women's Church Auxiliary at their regular meeting last week. Named swing chairman was Mrs. Vernon Olson. Mrs. William Kupurus was elected secretary of the group and Mrs. Charles Henson was elected treasurer. Co-chairmen for the USO for the coming period will be Mrs. Vern Lindburg and Mrs. Del Preston.

The meeting took place at the Red Cross sewing room at the Marin City school, where the ladies of the auxiliary are making convalescent kits and are knitting for the Red Cross. Two members, Mrs. Howard Stinmetz and Mrs. Charles Abernathy, are leaving Marin City and received gifts from the group.

Mrs. Perkins Loveless of Berkeley was a guest at the meeting and Mrs. Lois Hart was welcomed as a new member. Doing Red Cross knitting but unable to attend the meeting were Mrs. James Babcock, Mrs. Clarence Husel and Mrs. Edna Anderson.

Mrs. Del Preston and Mrs. Vernon Olson served refreshments after the business meeting.

Beauty Shop Secures Two New Operators

Betty French, operator of the Marin City Beauty Shop, this week announced that she had secured the services of two new operators. One is Miss Betty Sargeant, a Marin City resident who formerly lived in Phoenix, Arizona. Miss Sargeant is an expert stylist. The other is Miss Marion Carrico.

Miss French announced that both operators will be permanent.

Bus Service For Church

The Marin City bus will leave for Sausalito at 11:30 a.m. on Sunday, instead of at noon as in the past, Charles Moser, bus operator, announced this week.

The change is being made to enable Marin City residents to get into Sausalito for church services.

Geraldine Percy returned Thursday from a month's vacation visit with her brothers in Los Angeles and the Corona Naval Hospital.

Mrs. A. S. Blackburn and daughters Barbara, Elois and Darlynee, of San Francisco, visited this week with Mrs. Barbara Santos, mother of Mrs. Blackburn, of apartment A55. Barbara stayed over for a two weeks' visit here with her aunt, Mrs. Nena Kerner of apartment A36.

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Church Auxiliary Need Help for Red Cross Kits

Women's Church Auxiliary members doing Red Cross sewing at the Marin City school on Wednesday were Mrs. Mary Meyers, Mrs. Harrison Abbott, Mrs. Vern Olson, Mrs. Del Preston, Mrs. Lois Hart and Mrs. Vern Lindburg.

Mrs. Vern Olson, sewing chairman, has a supply of convalescent kits at her home, house 97. Any woman desiring to help with the Red Cross sewing in their own homes may secure kits and instructions from Mrs. Olson.

Quick Action by Med Center Aids Bad 'Tummyache'

On the morning of July 6 Otis Lee Swan awoke with a "tummy ache." It may be that his mother suspected too much Fourth of July indulgence, but to be sure she called the local Medical Center. Dr. Kallman diagnosed the "tummy ache" as appendicitis.

Otis' parents took him to Ross Hospital where the Medical Center had reserved a bed for him and the offending appendix was removed.

Otis is home again, feeling a bit important to have undergone an appendectomy but nevertheless happy to be with his family again.

Gwen Santos Celebrates Her Second Birthday

Little Miss Gwendolyn Jeanette Santos, who was two last week, was honored by a party which took place at the Santos apartment. Gwendolyn is the daughter of Mrs. Irene Santos.

Home-made, delicious ice cream was quickly disposed of by the little friends of the honoree who were invited to help celebrate the day. There were also baskets of candies as favors for the children and a birthday cake with two little candles.

Children who came to help Gwendolyn be 2 years old were Darlynee Blackburn, Mary Ann Royn, Jerry Lee Gilds, Sherry Jean Strongback, Donna May, Jackie Risky, Darlele Marie Jaster, Barbara Blackburn, Gippy Thomas and Elois Blackburn.

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In addition to this number, 2,098 animals, large and small, have been involved in complaint or investigation cases. These include not only dogs and cats, as popularly believed, but also cows, goats and horses.

During the past year 1,054 dogs have been humanely destroyed; 1669 cats, and 21 other animals. At the same time, homes have been found for 175 animals. Lost animals returned to their owners numbered 150, and an additional 122 cases of complaint and investigation were handled.

Twenty-seven animals during the past fiscal year were held under investigation at the clinic and an additional 47 were treated free of charge. In case these numbers do not show the work

of the Society within Marin, the mileage registered on the special officers car and truck totaled 11,573 miles.

Entering its 36th year of work for the betterment of conditions of all animals, the Marin Humane Society lists as active members over 250 residents. Beginning the new year President George U. Hind points out that the Society must make plans for future expansion.

Church Again This Sunday

The Church of Christ will meet again this Sunday at house 489, according to Dale A. Williamson, evangelist.

Prayer and Bible study will be on Friday at 7:30 p.m. Sunday's sermon will be "The Christian's Breath." It will be preached by Lee Turner, 17-year-old San Jose evangelist.

The Sunday evening service at 7 p.m. will be preached by Williamson.

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Hedda Hopper: Looking at HOLLYWOOD

AFTER 11 years and 50 pictures under her mahogany-tanned midriff, Ann Sheridan can afford to sit down and reflect on her life in Hollywood. Seemingly indestructible, Ann has plenty to reflect on. Hollywood holds no secrets for the flame-thatched Annie. She's been around. She cooks.

"If this town ever gets down on me," Ann says, "it will have only itself to blame, because it was Hollywood that looked me up; not the other way 'round."

"As a matter of fact, I was minding my own business, studying to be a teacher at Northwest State Teachers' College in Texas, when I got word to pack up and leave for Hollywood."

What happened was this: In 1933 Paramount studios conducted a highly publicized "Search for Beauty," when they wanted 15 of the prettiest girls and 15 handsomest lads in the land.

Surprise Beginning

Unknown to Ann, her sister, Kitty, submitted her picture to the contest's Texas district office. John Rosenfield, drama editor of Dallas News, served as the district judge. It was he who telephoned Ann at nearby Denton, Texas, and told her to catch the next train for Hollywood. That's how the whole thing happened. It should be noted that of the 30 youngsters who made the trip, Annie was the only one who stuck, cinematically speaking.

Annie's birthplace, Denton, Texas, is a hamlet 40 miles from Dallas. To save time-wasting questions, Ann has often said her birthplace was Dallas, but Denton it was, and she's proud of it. She manages to get back there at least once a year for family huddles with her mother, Mrs. G. W. Sheridan, her three sisters, Kitty, Mabel and Pauline, and brother George. Her father died a few years ago.

Probably the big difference between Annie and her Hollywood sisters under the makeup lies in the fact that when the studio that brought her to Hollywood unceremoniously tossed her out, Ann didn't go home crying for mother.

Annie stuck it out, taking whatever parts a number of dog-meat companies tossed her way until, in 1937, she struck pay dirt—a good role in "The Great O'Malley," with Pat O'Brien, Humphrey Bogart and a fine supporting cast at Warner's. Barring one instance in 1941, when a salary dispute led to a brief suspension, Annie and Warner's have been lovey-dovey ever since. She's never stopped delivering profits for 'em.

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WANTED—Elderly woman with a pension who wants a good home and who is willing to take charge of the house while woman works at Marinship. Mrs. B. Bentson, House 633, Marin City.

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FOR SALE—Double deck bed and ladder, antique white finish, can be used for twin beds, \$5; 2 double coil springs, excellent condition, pair \$25; 2 mattresses, comfortable, clean, pair \$6; bed complete, \$35; bureau to match, \$6; nearly new raincoat and hat, boy's size 12, army type, \$5; boy's size 4½, nearly new hip boots, \$2.50; boy's size 5½, nearly new hip boots, \$2.50. HOUSE 337, Ma-

Attempt to Burn Vital War Goods Stopped by Guard

An attempt to sabotage Marinship war production by setting fire to important U. S. Government owned materials stored in a Sausalito warehouse was frustrated by action of the plant guards a week ago Wednesday night.

Unknown persons had already spread oil over a number of packing cases containing intricate electrical equipment, and had a quart bottle of gasoline still unopened, when they were surprised by Officer F. E. Graham, sergeant in the Marinship police force and resident of Sausalito, who was making a routine tour of the building.

Company officials declared that their officers are instructed to "use their firearms" in such cases of flagrant attempted sabotage. They declare that the most vigorous actions are justified to prevent the destruction of equipment belonging to the U. S. Navy and Maritime Commission.

LOCK OFF

Graham first detected the presence of an intruder when he found the lock had been pried off a third story door. He entered and in the darkness could not immediately see the oil or gasoline. Apparently the person or persons had already fled upon hearing his approach, and did not return.

Acting Lieutenant Bolton Hall of Marinship Plant Protection Division was immediately notified. More careful inspection later disclosed the oil and the gasoline. Because the plan was interrupted there was no actual damage. If the fire had been started, however, it is believed that even prompt fire fighting efforts might not have prevented serious loss to vital ships equipment needed at the shipyard for construction of Navy oilers and merchant tankers.

NEW MEASURES

Additional protective measures have now been taken at other Marinship warehouses to prevent any further efforts at sabotage.

Full investigation is underway by proper authorities.

Penalties of 10 years in jail

and \$10,000 fine are available against such attempted saboteurs under both federal and state statutes. All Marinship officers are fully armed at all times, with definite instructions to defend government property from sabotage with the most vigorous measures.

You Can Get Pictures of All-Day Party

Pictures of the events which took place at last Sunday's all day show were taken by a cameraman who got many of the hottest action scenes of the baseball games and the horse show.

Residents who want these pictures can secure them by writing Rita Williams at the Marin Hotel in San Rafael or by going to the Golden Gate Stables here in Marin City.

There will be a nominal charge made for the pictures.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Santos and daughter, Gwendolyn, and Mrs. Barbara Santos and daughter, Nena Kerner, spent Sunday at Sequoia Park as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Braz. A barbecue dinner was prepared by Joe Grangeia, assisted by Mrs. Perry and Mrs. Grangeia.

Enjoying the day were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Carrancho, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Perry, Joe Carrancho, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Braz and Mr. Marks, all of Oakland, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Santos and daughter, Gwendolyn, and Mrs. Barbara Santos, of Marin City.

Parties Begin Campaign for President's Race

James San Jule, editor of The Marin Citizen, was last week elected secretary of the Marin County Democratic Central Committee. Just to keep matters on an even keel, Dan Allen, former chairman of the Marin City Council, took office as a member of the Marin County Republican Central Committee.

It is reported that a Roosevelt For President Club will soon be started in Marin City. A resolution passed by the county committee of the Democrats authorized the establishment of such clubs so that citizens who were not Democrats could also campaign for the

If You Don't Get Your Paper

If by some chance you do not receive your copy of The Marin Citizen some week the staff of the paper would appreciate your telling them. The Marin Citizen is the newspaper of all of the people in Marin City and is delivered each Friday to every home here. Sometimes, however, there are slip-ups in delivery.

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To The Brave!

Not mentioned in any newspaper which we have read is the fact that more than 200 Negro members of the United States Navy died in the tragic Port Chicago explosion. Nine white officers died with them, as did more than 100 white crew members and armed guardsmen of the two merchant ships which blew up.

Between 700 and 800 Negro enlisted men and petty officers of the Navy were stationed at the scene of the blast. It was their hazardous job to load ammunition ships. Many of these who were not killed in the explosion were severely injured by falling debris and collapsing barracks.

This catastrophe has brought home to us two hard facts: (1) danger and death is no respecter of race, creed or color; (2) men of all races are doing many hazardous jobs in this war against tyranny and oppression.

The record of the Negro people in this war is heroic, just as the record of all of the united peoples fighting Axis domination is heroic. That is why this is a peoples' war—a war of ALL of the people against those who would enslave them.

The vital job being done by those 200 Negro sailors who died at Port Chicago was no more and no less dangerous than the vital jobs being done by their white comrades in arms who have died on the beaches of France and in the jungles of the south Pacific. All have died as Americans in the service of their country.

It is difficult to maintain barriers between men who die for the same cause. That is one positive thing among many which is coming out of this peoples' war.

Marin City joints in paying tribute to these honored dead with Rear Admiral C. H. Wright, Commandant of the 12th Naval District, who this week said:

"Their sacrifice could not have been greater had their loss occurred on a battleship or on a beachhead on the war fronts.

"Their conduct was in the highest traditions of the United States naval service."

Help Our Teeners

We don't know yet all of the reasons for the decision of the Marin County Recreation Committee to drop their evening supervision of the Marin City Teener Club.

All we know is that if the Teener Club activities are allowed to stop our community will suffer a great loss.

For a long time the group of teen-age residents who have sparkplugged the Teener Club have shown good sense and a more intelligent awareness of the problems and wishes of teeners here than have any of the adult residents. Their club has been the pattern for similar clubs in housing projects throughout the state.

Part of the problem has been a lack of help on the part of the adults of Marin City. Hostesses at the club have been needed for some time and none have volunteered—not even the parents of those young people who have benefitted most by the existence of the clubhouse.

Certainly that is not the whole story, though. It would seem to us that the Marin County Recreation Committee, which is financed by funds appropriated by the United States Congress for recreational work in areas where war workers live, would show a more responsible attitude toward a community made up entirely of war workers. You don't just drop an activity as vital as the teener group is here with an abrupt notice of termination.

There is going to be a meeting to discuss this situation next Wednesday evening at the Community Center. The meeting will be sponsored by the Teener Club. They have asked that adults interested in a solution of the problem and wishing to help be present. That is the least that any of us can do to see that our young people here are not forced to find their recreation in the streets.

Marin City Bulletin Board

SATURDAY, JULY 22—

9:30 A.M.—Scout Troop No. 34, playground, Scout Bldg.
9:00-11:00 A.M.—Children's Dance Class, Auditorium;
8-12 years, 9-10 a.m.; 5-7 years, 10-11 a.m.
12:00-6:00 P.M.—Recreation, Playground.
1:30-3:30 P.M.—Movies, Auditorium.
2:00-5:00 P.M.—Library open, Community Bldg.
5:00 P.M.—Baseball, Baseball Field.

SUNDAY, JULY 23—

9:30 A.M.—Church School, Community Bldg.
11:00 A.M.—Community Church, Community Bldg.
1:00-2:00 P.M.—Hawaiian Quiter Band, Community Bldg.
7:30 P.M.—Council meeting, Lounge.

MONDAY, JULY 24—

1:00-6:00 P.M.—Recreation, Playground.
2:00-4:00 P.M.—Children's Craft Class.
3:00-6:00 P.M.—Red Cross sewing, sponsored by VICS, Marin City School.
5:30 P.M.—Women's Softball, Baseball Field.
7:00-10:30 P.M.—Recreation, Auditorium.
6:00 P.M.—Guitar Classes, Marin City School.
8:00 to 10:00 P.M.—Square dancing—Council Room.

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THE SOAP BOX

By THE EDITOR.

In the last four month period the California Physicians Service has spent an average of \$4,168.12 per month to operate the Marin City Medical Center. Included in this figure is \$1,679.25 for doctor's salaries and \$1,403.37 for travel, supplies, equipment, drugs, accounting and office expense.

These figures were made public to residents of Marin City this week when CPS gave the medical committee of the Marin City Council a financial report of its operations here for the period from March through June of 1944.

The Medical Center gave an average of 2,666 treatments per month during this period, the report revealed. Fifteen per cent or 407 of these treatments were home visits by doctors, while 153 of them were home visits by nurses under doctor's immediate supervision.

HOME VISITS
The figures show that Marin City residents have a medical plan that permits a high proportion of home visits when needed. Today in all production areas there is a critical shortage of doctors and home visits are usually made only in cases of extreme emergency.

Furthermore, while our Medical Center boasts as fine doctors as any surrounding com-

munity, doctors that include specialists, the cost to us for total service given is very low. It costs \$4,168.12 a month to operate the Medical Center which provides us with 2,666 treatments per month. This is an average cost to those getting the treatments of only \$1.53 per consultation, even though 15 per cent of these visits were home visits by doctors.

At \$2.50 per office visit and \$4 per home visit (low rates for doctors on the outside) these 2,666 visits would have cost \$7,200. Thus the Medical Center saves residents here some \$3,000 a month in doctor bills.

This saving is possible because we buy medical service as a whole community and employ doctors on a salary with economy in the use of their time.

The cost of operating the Medical Center is not the only value we receive for the money we pay for medical service each month. On the average our money was used to pay \$1,166.56 per month in hospital, laboratory and X-ray bills, while \$1,133.75 was paid to private doctors outside Marin City for specialist treatment, operations and diagnosis.

DEFICIT

All of these expenses total \$6,648.43 per month. The

TUESDAY, JULY 25—

10:00-1:00 P.M. and 2:00-6:00 P.M.—Recreation, Playground
11:00-12:00 A.M.—Library open.
1:00-5:00 P.M.—Library open, Community Library.
2:00-5:00 P.M.—Puppet Theatre construction, Bldg. 398.
6:00-8:00 P.M.—Library open.
5:00-5:45 P.M.—Junior Chorus, Council Room.
6:00 P.M.—Guitar Classes, Marin City School.
1:00-4:00 and 7:30-9:30 P.M.—Women's Club Red Cross Sewing, Marin City School.
7:30—Cub Pack 32, Civilian Defense Bldg.
7:30-9:30 P.M.—Model Airplane Class, Building No. 398.
8:00 P.M.—Teener's Council, Building No. 398.
7:00-9:00 P.M.—Recreation, Auditorium.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 26—

8:30 A.M.—Well Baby Clinic, School Building.
1:00-3:30 P.M.—Red Cross Sewing, sponsored by Women's Church Auxiliary, Marin City Schools.
3:30-5:00 P.M.—Model Airplane Class, Building No. 398.
10:00-1:00 and 2:00-6:00 P.M.—Recreation, Playground.
5:30 P.M.—Women's Softball, Baseball Field.
6:00 P.M.—Guitar Classes, Marin City School.
8:00 P.M.—Women's Club, Lounge.
7:00-9:00 P.M.—Recreation, Auditorium.

THURSDAY, JULY 27—

10:00-1:00 and 2:00-6:00 P.M.—Recreation, Playground.
11:00-12:00 A.M.—Children's Craft Class, Building 398.
11:00-12:00 M.—Library open.
1:00-4 P.M.—PTA Sewing Group, Marin City School.
1:00-5:00 P.M.—Library open, Community Library.
2:00-5:00 P.M.—Registration for Summer Day Camp, Lge.
6:00-8:00 P.M.—Library open.
6:30-7:30 P.M.—Free Movies, Auditorium.
7:30 P.M.—Sea Scouts, C. D. Building.

Letters to The Editor

DEAR EDITOR:

I wish to inform and also invite anyone who wishes to attend our Sunday services every Sunday at apartment B7-632.

Rev. E. Malon will be our speaker for Sunday night. He will discuss Genesis, Chapter 18.

REV. W. E. FRANKLIN,
Rev. GLOVER,
REV. E. MALON.

DEAR EDITOR:

A small brown female dog came to our house July 4. We have taken good care of her and I do wish the people who own her would come and get her. Or maybe some people moved and just left her behind, which people do and I think it is one of the most cruel things anyone can do. At least people should try to find a home for a dog before leaving it.

I'm sure this dog has had a nice home as she is well trained and loves children.

If anyone wants a nice dog I wish they'd get her as we are leaving for two weeks on next Tuesday and would like to give her to someone who would take care of her and give her a good home.

MRS. NELS JOHNSON,
House 8.

DEAR EDITOR:

We have a good music teacher in Marin City. Let's get behind Mr. Ramsden and help let our boys and girls learn music and have our children furnish the city's music while their parents build ships.

MRS. LEONA STOHR.

(Editor Note: We would like to second Mrs. Stohr's suggestion. Mr. Ramsden's guitar band of some 30 pieces gave a fine concert at the party last Sunday night. Each boy and girl in the band learned to play the guitar in Marin City. Mr. Ramsden is to be complimented for the fine job he has done here. His address is apartment A31-242. Parents of children who wish to learn to play the guitar should get in touch with Mr. Ramsden.)

average income from the fees paid by Marin City families is \$6,047.02, leaving an average deficit of \$601.41 each month. This deficit was absorbed through the fact that the doctors and surgeons outside the Medical Center received less than the \$2.50 per medical unit which they should receive. There is a small reserve now on hand to see that the specialists and surgeons on the outside do not receive reimbursement for their services below an agreed upon minimum.

It is interesting to note that care received outside the Medical Center averaged \$105 per accident or illness. Some of course were much more expensive than that even and would have cost the resident \$400 or \$500 if paid for privately. During the past 12 months the California Physicians Service has spent approximately \$30,000 for outside medical or surgical care of residents here. That much additional has been saved those who were sick or injured by the presence of the Medical Center.

The next time someone tells you that the Medical Center isn't one of the most important things here in Marin City just refer them to these figures. The next time someone says to you that they don't need CPS service just show them how wrong they are.

GREAT ASSET

This factual report to the people of Marin City has proven to us something we have been saying for a long time—OUR MEDICAL CENTER IS A GREAT ASSET TO ALL OF US AND ANYTHING THAT HURTS ITS WORK IS A DANGER TO THE ENTIRE COMMUNITY.